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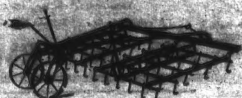
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## How New U. S. Tariff Will Affect Canada

The revision of the United States tariff, at first sight, appeared to open up many possibilities for the extension of trade between Canada and the Republic, which customs duties had hitherto rendered almost impossible; but upon closer scrutiny and study of the reductions and remissions, it is quite conclusive that the changes are almost wholly in favor of the home trade, and in only a few instances can benefit the Canadian farmer by providing him with those wider markets which free traders and reciprocity advocates talk so much about, but do so little to bring about.

One of the primary advantages of the new tariff, as affecting this country, lies in the reduction of the tariff on imported cattle, which has been fixed at ten per cent. Instead of a fraction over twenty-five per cent, but it is hardly likely that the rancher and the farmer will gain much extra profit, if any, under this heading, because neither sells direct to the United States, but to the big dealer, and, if the object of the reduction be attained, the wholesale and retail prices of Canadian cattle will be reduced in ratio to the reduction of tariff, so that, while the high cost of living in the United States will be reduced, the price in the Canadian producer will, in all probability, not be advanced by even the fraction of a cent per pound. In fact, and Canadian advantage will go to the dealer at the expense of the Canadian farmer and rancher.

The reduction of the duty on wheat from twenty-five to five cents per bushel will largely benefit the great milling monopolies on the other side of the boundary; but, Canadian millers would so multiply their industry that they could purchase and utilize all the wheat grown in the Dominion, the abolition of the tariff on flour would not only benefit them as a class, but it would financially benefit every wheat producer in Canada. This multiplication of local mills should be at once seriously entertained by Canadian capitalists, not only in their own interests, but in those of the farmer, who is the object of a very reflection upon this country that no small portion of the raw material goes from the prairie provinces to the United States to be converted into flour and its many by-products, to be returned to the originator as the finished article, to be retailed at extortionate prices.

Now a grand opportunity is presented Canadian millers to "make hay while the sun shines" and the farmer would be able, once for all, to the exportation of this premier product of the land except in its finished state. The Canadian dealer would have the whole Canadian wheat market in his own hands, and so the farmer would be able to adjust the prices of flour and its by-products upon the foreign markets at figures which would fully repay both growers and millers, and reduce the cost of the "staff of life" to the home consumer. In fact, if we are to speak, three birds with one stone.

Canada is fully capable of taking care of itself in matters, if the requisite capital be loaned for this purpose, and it will be a grand reflection upon the business capacity of our people if they do not take advantage of the tide at the flood. Now is the golden opportunity for which farmers have been long waiting; it has come not through any vision of their own, but we question whether it would have voluntarily presented itself were it thought for a moment that flour and not the raw wheat harvest is likely to supply the United States market. The Republic cannot do without our wheat or our flour. If we send the wheat they gain the advantage; if we send the finished article our farmers will reap the benefit.

While Canadian flour is admitted to the United States free, upon Canadian wheat there is a duty of five cents per bushel. Nothing could more strongly justify the policy of those who rejected reciprocity or condoned the shortsightedness of those who advocated, and still advocate, it as the only factor to gain those wider markets which for fifteen years were left severely alone, and were only uncultivated when a general scheme came into sight. Had reciprocity carried, the result would have been that Canada would have been flooded with her own products in the finished state. Now, while the United States will have to pay five cents per

Will the coming changes be for good? Undoubtedly; but the old Jerusalem had to be terribly swept away before the new and spiritual Jerusalem could find a world-wide foundation. The only way to prevent great shocks is to find the true trend of events and follow it.

The great men of the day are those who, like Mr. Lloyd George, are pushing forward in the way things have to go. There is no country on earth that is not tremendously interested in the social evolution that is going on. Canada, which, in past days, has, from her isolation, looked from a calm distance on the world's movements, is now in the very midst of them, for upon our shores are being born the surges of every human strain—men whose souls will rule the land, not according to our ideas, but according to their own. Fortunately for us as a large proportion of the newcomers are coming from Northern Europe, the best of nation-building material. But there are also very many who bring with them only one political idea, and that is ill-will towards government. Popular rule in their home countries has become a parable, and party rule has to their thinking become a despotism, and has left them helpless, and they also are, many of them, on the war-path for direct government by the people, placing in it the hopes that will be disappointed. Still, the course of true statecraft is often to give the people as much of what they want as it is safe to give, as we only learn by experience. The politician is supposed to have his ear to the ground to know the popular mind. But the politician rocks of nothing but the surface currents. It is indeed to his interest to be short-sighted, so soon does the crowd forget what was told it a few months ago. It is the politician and statesman that notes the deeper movements. It is the preacher and the prophet whose function it is to deal with them and to put in motion remedial forces.

Here we are in the process of inflowing thousands. We have not everywhere the common school system of the United States to trust to, whether safely or not, for the assimilation of the next generation. And to assimilate it to what? If we had a great homogeneous mass into which to receive the newcomers, there might be some things to hope for. But, as in our case, it is a mixture caught a Tartar in a country where the nucleus is small in proportion to the incoming multitude, and where it is itself widely divided, mere assimilation might very well make our children over into the likeness of the foreigner rather than make his children over into our likeness. This is what seems to have happened in some parts of the United States. The only lever that can meet the issue is the Christianity of the foreigner, not the Christianity that withdraws its skirts from the stranger. Not the Christianity that would rouse his suspicions and anger by attacking his faith, but the Christianity of helpful brotherly kindness. When a man meets with a religion that bears better fruit than his own, he believes in it whether he will or no. We need more like the highest when we see it. Show me thy faith without thy works, and I will show thee my faith by my works. This is the task of Christianity in Canada and today is the day for it. But the day of opportunity passes, and it will not return. As a nation, it is only young once, so is a nation.

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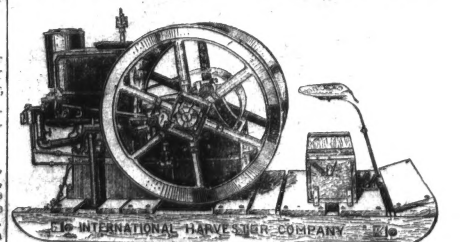
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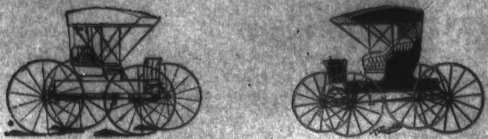
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### MR. CROSS HIMSELF IS THE BIG ISSUE IN ALBERTA

The biggest issue in this election is the character of the man who seeks re-election as Attorney-General—C. W. Cross. It is of a great deal more importance than any question of general policy. No matter whether we think Mr. Sifton or Mr. Michener should be the premier of Alberta during the next five years, we should see to it that Mr. Cross has no say in the matter.

His presence in the House means an element of distrust and suspicion that makes stable and efficient government an impossibility. Mr. Sifton's most consistent newspaper supporter, the Calgary Albertan, has gone on record to the effect that Mr. Cross has been disloyal to the Premier from the first and will continue to the end.

His object in the present campaign is not so much to strengthen Mr. Sifton, but to increase his own personal following. Mr. Puffer, the head spokesman of the Cross faction among the private members says: "I believe Charles Cross to be the cleanest and the most efficient member of the Alberta Legislature and I will not be satisfied until I see him premier of Alberta."

How can Mr. Sifton's friends possibly help him by sending back a faction which adopts this attitude towards him? The Bulletin has urged that electors should satisfy themselves as to the loyalty of so-called Liberal candidates to the Government. Why does it not come right out and advise them to vote against Cross and Puffer and Walker and Gunn, and Lessard and McPherson and Shaw and Sifton?

This would be a self-respecting and reasonable course. But the people are growing tired of its veiled references.

The intentions of Mr. Cross, as demonstrated by Mr. Puffer's statement, are borne out by what Cross workers are saying in Edmonton. One of them this week made the prediction that Mr. Sifton would never be defeated at the polls, but that he would be defeated on the first division in the Legislature. Can anyone be in any doubt as to what this means?

No matter to what party he belongs we cannot afford to let a man who adopts this attitude go back into public life. He is prepared, it is evident, to sacrifice everything, the interests of his party as well as those of the public, in order to realize his own personal ambitions.

But this is not the only count against him. Mr. Cross seeks re-election on this occasion with charges of the grossest corruption hanging over his own head and over the heads of the men who are now working to secure his return by the same means as those which prevailed last May.

The closing paragraphs of the petition that was lodged against him, every one of the hundred and twenty counts in which the petitioner was prepared to prove, will stand repetition. Here they are: "That Cross personally, and by his agents and by other persons on his behalf directly and indirectly did threaten to make use of force and restraint and did threaten the infliction of injury, loss, damage and harm and practice intimidation upon and against certain persons having votes to induce or compel them to vote or refrain from voting."

### CROSS IS THE REAL PREMIER

The results of the formal nominations confirm the earlier reports that Mr. Sifton and Mr. Cross would each apply for election in two ridings. The aspect is one that must appeal to every thinking elector as the most outstanding admission of lack of self-confidence and of political imbecility that could possibly be made by the two men who formed the alliance that was lately known as the Government of Alberta.

The Premier is standing in Vermillion where he is a discredited politician. The people who accepted him as the Moses of Liberals two years ago are completely disillusioned. An effort to recoup a vitiated prestige he engineered, with the aid of his deputy minister of telephones, his way into the Liberal nomination in Macleod. The south, unfortunately for Mr. Sifton, knows Siftonism as well as Vermillion does. Against Robert Patterson he has not the faintest hope of election and Mr. Sifton is aware of the fact, although he was not when he accepted the nomination.

The Premier's premier, C. W. Cross, who is the power behind the throne and behind Sifton, has duplicated the feat of the Liberal nomination in Macleod. In Edmonton Mr. Cross is known as the man who wilfully and by every artifice refused to permit the hearing of over four hundred charges of corruption against himself in connection with his election last May.

Yet these are the two men who form the Sifton-Cross, the unholy alliance. One is the man upon whom the entire responsibility for the creation of the A. & C. W. contract rests. The other is the man who was called to the office of premier to deliver the Province from the contract and whose absolute failure has been a tragedy that is costing the people of Alberta over \$1,100 a day. The one man is the nominal head of the Government. The second, Mr. Cross, is the man who aspires to the premiership. If the Liberal party should be returned to power he will in all probability force the split in the House that will squeeze Sifton out of office and make Mr. Cross premier. He would have forced the break at the last session had he not known that the action would have meant the most complete defeat for every candidate who went before the people pledged to him.

These are the two men who ask the support of Alberta at a crucial stage in the development of the Province. Mr. Cross running in Edmonton and in Edmonton, hoping to carry one seat and praying for the defeat of the Premier in both Vermillion and Macleod; Mr. Sifton running in Vermillion and Macleod, trusting in the machine to hand him one seat and praying fervently that Mr. Cross will be squeezed under in both Edmonton and Edmonton.

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Have the scrutineers at the poll half an hour before it opens. Let the scrutineers examine the ballot boxes carefully for false sides and false bottoms. Remember the Ross Government in Ontario and the election of Mr. Cross the balloting and see that they are numbered consecutively.

All scrutineers are entitled to do this by law. Don't let the Deputy Returning Officer, bluff you, then say the ballot box and don't let your eyes off it all day.

As each voter comes in look up his name and if you have any doubt as to his right to vote, swear him, and see that the ballot clerk writes it on the poll book.

The Province is full of Scott Government crooks from Saskatchewan, so watch everything carefully.

If any of our men are left of the poll, they are entitled to vote and can swear in their vote.

Get every man to the poll. When poll closes, see that the ballot box is emptied on to the table and count the ballots yourself with the returning officer.

Then see that the box is locked and also that the hinges of the lid are sealed. See that the pins in the hinges cannot be slipped out and the lid raised that way.

### THUGS WORKING DISTRICT

That the thugs sent into Alberta by the Scott machine in Saskatchewan, are down to work is evidenced by incidents that have occurred in different parts of this district during the past few days. In the western part of the riding two men were arrested for contravention of the liquor act while supplying liquor to an intoxicated person. They had in their possession three gallons of whisky.

These two men claim they are domestics. In the district east of Alix on Monday, another capture was made and the information sworn by a Conservative worker, it is a well-known fact that liquor has been freely circulated in that portion of the district for the past two weeks, but until the day the party doing the work could not be discovered.

By a little quiet detective work, however, suspicion rested upon a party posing as a land seeker, who was run to earth. On a search of his rig being made, three flasks of liquor were found. It is up to the honest elector to see that tactics of this kind are not used to deprive them of their rights, and any information as to workers of this kind being in any locality should be at once sent in to the Conservative headquarters in Lacombe, when action will be taken.

### PUFFER ON FREIGHT RATES

Mr. Puffer is making the statement throughout the riding that the Alberta Government has reserved control of the freight rates on all railways, the basis of which is guaranteed by the Government. This statement is absolutely false. No provision for the control of freight rates has been made in any agreement with any railway company. This statement is quite easily verified by looking up the railway bills, which may be seen at the local Conservative headquarters.

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### PUFFER AND PROHIBITION

Mr. Puffer has been asked to explain on the platform his position on this question and he frankly answers it—in part. We will put the positions of Mr. Puffer and Mr. Macdonald, which are the positions of the Liberal and Conservative parties, respectively, side by side. But Mr. Puffer's statement that the injunction granted the liquor men against the taking of a vote on local option was because last year's petition will not do this year, is not correct. This was not the contention of the liquor men. The law requires that before a vote shall be taken, a petition shall be presented signed by at least twenty per cent. of the number of electors who voted at the last Provincial election.

The liquor men did not claim that this had not been done, but that it could not be proven that it had been done, and their contention was upheld by the court. Now why was it that there was no way of finding out the number of votes cast in any license district, so how can you prove that you have twenty per cent. of the electors in that district? The dividing line between the license districts is through only constituencies, but also through polling subdivisions, and it is impossible to tell how many of those who voted were from one side of this line.

This applies to many polling subdivisions in at least most of the license districts, it is impossible to determine accurately how many voted in a license district. The prohibitionists secured enough signatures to make the point safe, but this made no difference. There was some looseness in the taking of affidavits by officials appointed by the Government, and on these points the liquor men applied to have the petitions thrown out, and the application was granted. It is just as likely to happen again.

Then here are the two positions: The Liberals say comply with certain conditions (said conditions, a matter of labor and expense, open to objections on technicalities, and likely to be thrown out by the courts) and we will submit a vote, and if sixty per cent. vote favorably we will give prohibition within the area concerned. The Conservatives say, let us know in any reasonable manner (as for instance a motion from a representative convention) that you want a vote taken and the government will submit a vote to the people, and if sixty per cent. vote in favor will grant prohibition.

The difference is simply this: The Liberals offer certain machinery with which to compel the Government to bring on a vote, but this machinery is known to be unworkable. The Conservatives agree to bring on a vote for the simple asking. It is true the Local Option Act comes down to us from territorial days, and is not the work of the Sifton Government, but there has been a session of the House since the Act was proven unworkable, and it has not been amended to suit the present conditions.

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Yetter, Salt Rheum and Eczema are cured by Chamberlain's salve. This salve is on the list of the United States Dispensary.

### Puffer's Big Bluff

When it comes to getting money, the newspaper business is a sure winner—some times. Take for instance The Calgary Albertan. From the public accounts it is seen that last year that paper received something over \$14,000 from the Government. And still you will hear some people accuse the Conservatives of buying newspapers and muzzling them. It is up to the Albertan to support the Sifton administration. And we are pleased to see that paper doing all it can for its employers.

Just pin this in your hat. The Western Globe has never accepted one cent from any government source that it has not earned in a legitimate way. The Western Globe has never been bought by any political party. We defy any man in Lacombe to make a statement to the contrary over his signature. When a man will make a statement that a newspaper has been bribed, he should be sport enough to give the man he slanders a chance to make him prove it. Now, at Mr. Puffer knows so much about this bribery business, he has a chance to substantiate his charge.

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## ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

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Mrs. Urquhart and Mrs. Miliken will receive on Thursday, 24th April, from 3 till 6 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Urquhart.

Rev. Bowen, of Springvale, will preach in the Methodist Church next Sunday. The Rev. Locke will preach in the Springvale circuit in the interest of missions.

The ladies' monthly social will be held this month at the home of Mr. Simpson. Mrs. Simpson extends a cordial invitation to all. In connection with this there will be a sale of home-made cooking.

From time to time odd dishes have been left in the club room of the Methodist Church. These have been collected and left at the parsonage. Those who have missed any please call this week at the parsonage.

S. W. Paisley, who conducted the recent Pure-Bred Bull Sale at Calgary, reports it to have been the best ever held there. The prices realized were higher than ever, and there was keen competition among buyers. Jas. Walters was one of the heaviest exhibitors, and he disposed of seventeen animals at record prices.

Mr. Abel is confined to bed through sickness. His friends will be pleased to learn that he is recovering satisfactorily.

The U. F. A. of Spruceville, held a box social in the school house on Friday evening last, which was well attended. A good program, consisting of two short plays by local talent and music by several from the neighborhood, and by Miss Louisa, of Lacombe, was very much enjoyed. The proceeds, about twenty-eight dollars, will be used to defray the expenses of a picnic to be held next summer.

Commencing on Monday next the Comet Theatre will be open every night. Four reels of good picture plays will be put on, and the price remains as at present.

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Mr. W. A. Kenny, brother of H. F. Kenny, of this town, has arrived from California with a view to taking up business here.

There will be a special meeting of Arkdale U. F. A. on the evening of Tuesday, April 22nd, in the school house.

Mama to Johnny—What are you going to buy with that two bits of yours?  
Johnny—Buy Boston Cream at the Candy Kitchen, of course.  
Have you tasted our Full Cream Caramels; they are delicious.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed in the Presbyterian Church next Sabbath at the morning service.

### BORN.

LAING—At Lacombe, on April 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Laing, a daughter.

### MARRIED.

CAIKINS—IRVINE—At the Presbyterian Manse, Lacombe, on Wednesday, April 9th, by the Rev. M. White, M.A., Frank Calkins to Miss Isabel Irvine.

### DEATH OF JOHN MEINZINGER.

John Meinzinger, a homesteader of Leslieville, who, with his brother-in-law of the same place, has for some time been working on a bridge construction gang on the G. T. P. Railway in the Yellow Head Pass, was killed early last week by being thrown with a timber on which he was standing, from a bridge to the bottom of the canyon, fifty feet below. His brother-in-law brought a body back to Lacombe for interment, arriving here early Sunday morning. The funeral was conducted by Rev. F. Lowe Sunday afternoon, a service being held in the Methodist Church. A brother of the deceased resides a few miles out of town.

### ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

An African gentleman named Smith, living in Pleasant Valley, while temporarily insane, attempted suicide on Saturday last. Seizing a razor, he slashed his throat and jumped down a well. Fortunately being a man of strong constitution, it is thought that he can be pulled through by the medical man in attendance.

### DEATH OF MRS. MORRICAL.

It is our sad duty this week to record the death of Mrs. W. Morrival, wife of one of the best known farmers of the district, which occurred at her home near Clive on Saturday morning last. Deceased had only been ill a short time, and her death came as a severe shock to her many friends. The funeral was held on Monday and was attended by a very large number of friends of the family. Besides her husband, she leaves a family of small children to mourn the loss of a devoted mother.

The sympathy of the whole district is extended to the bereaved family.

### TEES' BIG WINNER.

At the recent Cattle Show, W. E. Tees, of Lacombe, secured 1st prize of \$500 for the best carload fat steers in Class 2, and \$250 in Class 3 for carload of steers. He also captured 1st prize for his Galloway bull. The first prize Galloways in Class 2 were sold to P. Burns, Calgary, at the fancy price of \$c. per lb.; the animals averaged 1,360 lbs. after a week yardage at the show grounds. The animals were all bred and fed by Mr. Tees, and the price received demonstrates the fact that it will pay to breed good stock and feed to a finish.

### Puffer's Meeting At Bentley

Mr. Puffer has been inviting opposition at his meetings and declared he really wanted it. Mr. MacDonald decided to gratify him and sent a speaker to a few of Mr. Puffer's meetings. Mr. Puffer declared publicly that the usual custom in such cases was for the man who called the meeting to speak first, give his opponent a limited time to reply, after which the speaker would again take the floor. But two previous meetings had convinced Mr. Puffer that it was not safe to have an opposition speaker come after him, so he required Mr. MacDonald's representative to answer him first. Mr. Morrison took the chair twenty minutes after nine. Mr. Puffer not arriving until ten minutes owing, as he stated, to the awful state of the roads (a trifling to his own work), and delivered a speech on ancient history in which he claimed for the Liberal party the credit of the signing of the Magna Charta in the year 1215. He then called on Mr. Nicholson as the representative of Mr. MacDonald to address the meeting for a few minutes. For about twenty-five minutes, each of which was taken up in answering questions of Mr. Puffer and objections by the chairman, Mr. Nicholson briefly reviewed the work of the present Government and touched on some of the planks of the Conservative platform.

Mr. Puffer then took the floor for over two hours. He assumed that any point in the record of the Sifton Government that Mr. Nicholson had not criticised must be perfect, and any planks in the Conservative

platform that he had not presented could not exist. He used the rest of his two hours trying to confuse the points raised by the first speaker. For instance, he took the amount the Province would receive in lieu of public resources if we had two million people and made it appear that we already received it, instead of three hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars, which he knows is the largest amount we have received in any one year. But his chief aim was the source of information. He claims that outside a select few no one knows what he knows. Of course this is true, as the facts referred to are only matters of fact. But his source of information was the Legislature but not reported in the press. On being asked directly by an elector how this could happen, he stated boldly that all the papers in the Province except the Calgary Optimist had been bought up and muzzled by the Conservatives. Hence the dense ignorance of the electorate.

### NEW LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION TO EMBRACE WEST

A movement that should prove of considerable importance to the stock interests of the west, was inaugurated Friday by leading representatives from the four western provinces who met in the office of the exhibition association, Calgary.

It was unanimously decided to form an association or club of the live stock associations in the four western provinces, and a committee was at once formed, composed of a representative from each province, and a secretary to draft a basis for such an organization and sketch a constitution.

The general principles of the new organization are shown in the following extracts from the constitution as suggested by the constitution committee:

That the proposed association shall be called the Western Canadian Live Stock Union.

The objects of the union shall be:

To encourage and develop all branches of the live stock industry; to advance the interests of the live stock record associations in the national scope; to extend and improve markets, and especially by the encouragement of interprovincial trade; to secure the widest, best and most complete record associations for all live stock and live stock products.

To improve existing conditions affecting transportation with regard to the rates, service and sanitation.

To initiate, promote and influence legislation relating to the welfare of the live stock industry.

To establish and hold exhibitions of live stock and live stock products; and to encourage, regulate and assist as far as may be possible competitive exhibitions of the live stock.

To represent and promote the live stock interests in all matters of common concern.

### MONEY FOR SETTLERS.

One of the greatest difficulties which rural communities have to face in a country so comparatively new as Alberta is the question of financing through the first few years. No farmer of moderate means can afford to pay from eight to twelve per cent. interest for accommodation from banks or private individuals and make progress against instalments on land and implements and in addition make the uncertainties of weather which have such an important effect upon cereal yields.

In New Zealand and certain Australian states the governments have come to the rescue of the agriculturists. They have floated bonds, ten and twenty-year bonds, issues to raise money to be repaid to settlers. The government is able to borrow at from three and one-half to four and one-half per cent. and this money is let out to settlers at the additional cost of negotiating the loans which averages about one per cent. In this way bonafide settlers are able to secure money at an average cost of five per cent.

The conditions which obtained before such a system was invoked in New Zealand were very similar to those which obtain in Alberta today. To assist the agriculturists the Conservative party is planning to adopt a plan to secure cheap money in the same manner as New Zealand now does. A vote for a Conservative candidate is a vote in favor of cheap money for settlers.

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### BENTLEY NOTES

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The weather has been very favorable the past week, and the farmers are now getting to work on their higher land. Seeding will soon be in full swing throughout this part.

Carl Eggen, of Lacombe, is out on this part pretty much these days, and was crossing the lake nearly every day last week, but his auto takes to the water like a duck. The political meetings held here last week in the interests of the candidates were both quite well attended, and considerable interest seems to be enticed into the elections.

O'Neill Brothers and Bligh have completed arrangements and taken over the B. E. Williams general store at this place.

The washouts on the graded roads are the worst this spring that we have ever seen in this part, and are necessitating a lot of repair, which is being attended to by the road commissioners. (Graham) were also on the Gull Lake-Lacombe road last week putting them in shape.

The Church of England basket social on Thursday last was well attended, and \$35 was received by the sale of boxes. The program was very good.

Considerable building is already being planned at the Gull Lake summer resort, and material is being got on the ground for several buildings. The Gull Lake beach will no doubt be a very popular place this coming season.

The Rev. Haddon will conduct services next Sunday as follows: Bentley at 10:30 a.m.; Conference, Sunday school, 2:30 p.m., and preaching service 3:30 p.m. Bentley at 7:30 p.m.

The Rev. F. J. Johnson, conference evangelist, will accompany the pastor round the circuit and will speak at each service.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at Bentley in the evening.

An evening with Fenysen is the topic for the F. N. Brigade next Tuesday evening.

The Women's Missionary Society will have their monthly meeting next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the club room.

The topic for the Boy Scouts' meeting is "Poultry Farming," by Mr. Popplewell.

Boys don't forget the Athletic Evening next Saturday night in the M. E. Church club room.

The wedding bells have not ceased ringing yet. The Rev. Haddon was again called to the Medicine Valley to officiate at a wedding ceremony, Arthur Mills Willets and Rosa Clara Muller being the parties concerned. The wedding took place at the home of the bride on Tuesday evening, April 8th, at 8 o'clock. About fifty guests were present to see the deed performed and extend congratulations. After the ceremony the wedding party were in a very pleasant manner by means of games, music, recitations, and concluded with a sumptuous supper. A long, happy, prosperous life together, is the wish of the friends in the Valley.

### APRIL 14th.

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### ECKVILLE

Mr. C. Kitchen has painted several signs for business places in town. The "Eckville Livery, Feed and Sale Stable" sign for Mr. C. Gustafson is a sample of his work.

### WANTED.

Twenty being present, the final day.

A meeting of the farmers was held at the Co-Operative Store on April 8th, at which Mr. T. B. Miller, of the Laurentine Mills, was present. The advisability of opening these cheese factories for the season was discussed. Mr. Miller decided that the factory would be run during the summer, and by fall the railroads would be in operation and the milk and cream could be shipped to Red Deer during the winter. A factory will be built in the town as soon as railway facilities can be had.

Mr. J. Lundberg is finding ready sale for his farm machinery. On Thursday he sold two disc harrows and a sulky plow. The fine weather has taken away the snow and the land is drying rapidly. Many of the farmers will start seeding this week.

Several loads of settlers' effects have passed through here during the week and some are moving in by the train. The Council of L. I. D. No. 400 met at A. Mitter's hotel on Saturday, April 12th. All the members were present and much important business was done.

### BLACKFALDS

Stewart Kidd, purchasing agent for the Brazeau Collieries, left for the mines last week.

Mr. Maddon is pulling out with his outfit this week for Kerr Robert.

Mr. A. Sorenson took in the horse show at Calgary last week.

Miss M. Sweet is up from Calgary visiting her brother, Mr. T. Sweet.

Mr. T. Webster, superintendent of the C. N. R., and other officials, came in from the Mountain House yesterday evening.

Mr. Frank Stephenson is back in town again.

Mr. McKay's sale went off well yesterday. The goods realized good prices, especially the stock.

Hansen, the barber, has moved his chair to Innisfail, and there is a good opening for a first-class barber here.

Mr. Joe Sweet and wife returned from Edmonton last Friday.

The travelling public will be pleased to hear that the C. N. R. have put a passenger coach on the train that runs to the Mountain House.

Mr. Carlton returned home from a visit to Vancouver last week.

There was a large turnout to the farce comedy, "Managing Mildred," which played here Friday night last.

Travel was again very heavy to and from the Mountain House last week.

April 12.

John Kenrill's sawmill is running full time and the farmers are getting a good supply of lumber.

The Wittenburg Creamery is going to commence operations at once, and will be a great benefit to the surrounding country; highest prices will be paid. Anyone interested within a radius of ten or twelve miles wishing to send cream, please correspond with Mr. Light.

Mr. Hunt intends having a crew of men working on the road from Wittenburg to Eckville in a week or so.

Mr. Eastburn took two fat steers into Lacombe and realized a good price for them.

E. W. Light is busy these days looking for a housekeeper. Ed. is not hard to please. He says age or beauty is no consideration. Correspondence strictly confidential.

Mr. Inglis, of Lacombe, held a political meeting here in the interests of A. M. MacDonald. A good crowd turned out to hear the views expressed.

NO. 15.

320 acres, 7 1/2 miles from Lacombe, 45 acres in tame hay, good house, school 1 1/2 miles, corner on lake. Price \$22 per acre. One-Third down.

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**PROPERTY NO. 2.**  
Two Quarter Sections, 4 1/2 miles of Lacombe, a fine timothy meadow of thirty acres, 140 acres of plow land, good buildings, school and church 2 1/2 miles. Price \$8,000. Terms, 1/3 cash, balance easy. Apply to F. S. LEWIS, Union Bank Building, Lacombe.

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This is Brush, Spruce and Poplar Quarter Section with no improvements, 7 miles from a railroad station, and it is priced at less than the wood will pay. Price \$10 per acre. Terms, One-Third cash. Apply to F. S. LEWIS, Union Bank Building, Lacombe.

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Is 490 acres new land, 200 acres open, \$17 per acre. Apply to F. S. LEWIS, Union Bank Building, Lacombe.

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Is a very fine improved 960-acre farm, with fine buildings, nicely painted and everything right up to the minute. Price \$30,000. Terms, One-Half cash, balance on long time. Apply to F. S. LEWIS, Union Bank Building, Lacombe.

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218 acres with 115 acres in cultivation, seven miles from station, good comfortable buildings, fifteen acres of timber. Price \$25 per acre. Apply to F. S. LEWIS, Union Bank Building, Lacombe.

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A place four miles from Lacombe, 90 acres under cultivation, 125 acres can be plowed, some Spruce timber, good fair buildings, nice water, and with a few cows you will have an immediate income. Price \$4,500, and you can buy it with a Thousand Dollars down. Apply to F. S. LEWIS, Union Bank Building, Lacombe.

**PROPERTY NO. 11.**  
Here is a place 3 miles from Chinle, with 160 acres and a hundred in cultivation, a good frame house, a living spring of fine water, priced at \$5,500; some cash and balance easy.

**PROPERTY NO. 101.**  
Five Lots close to the school, 4 1/2 x 160. Price \$250 each.

**NO. 102.**  
A Business Lot, 50 x 120. Price \$1,000. Terms.

**NO. 103.**  
3 Residence Lots. Price \$250 each.

**NO. 104.**  
2 Lots, 50 x 214. Price \$150 each.

**NO. 105.**  
Cottage on Gull Lake. Price \$525.

**NO. 106.**  
2 nice large Business Lots. Price, pair, \$5,000.

**NO. 107.**  
Residence Lot, 50 x 240, good location; \$500.

**NO. 108.**  
A fine home, complete, in a good location, 9 rooms, system, stable. Price \$2,650.

**NO. 12.**  
A 160-acre farm, 15 acres in cultivation, 25 acres open, some brush, good well, log buildings, a fine chance to make a start with little money. Price \$1,200, \$300 cash, balance easy.

**NO. 13.**  
160 acres with extra nice buildings, 2 1/2 miles from P. O., 2 miles to school, all fenced. Price \$2,900.

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## Passing Events

British suffragettes are appealing to President Woodrow Wilson to intervene in behalf of Miss Emerson, of Detroit, Michigan, who is undergoing a two-month sentence in Holloway being forcibly fed. Miss Beatrice Harraden, the authoress, has sent a cable to the President on the subject.

King Alfonso, of Spain, was thrown from his horse while playing polo and was rendered unconscious, but escaped serious injury.

The customs returns at the port of Montreal for the fiscal year ending March 31st totalled \$25,605,330, an increase of \$5,703,515.

Dean W. S. Ellis, of Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., is dead of pneumonia, at the age of fifty-seven.

The Ontario Government has intimated that it will pass legislation to prevent mentally defective persons from marrying, or those under the influence of liquor.

The German Admiralty plans a fleet of airships and aeroplanes to cost \$12,500,000 spread over a period of five years. This will be entirely apart from the \$25,000,000 to be spent on the aerial navy connected with the army.

The Ottawa Government has given notice of a bill to establish a parcel post system in Canada and also a bill to provide better cable rates between Canada and the other parts of the Empire.

The budget statement in the Newfoundland Legislature showed that the trade of the colony had increased by \$3,500,000 in the last fiscal year, which was the most prosperous in its history.

A proposal was well received at the annual convention of the Ontario Educational Association to petition the Government to fix a minimum wage for teachers.

It is reported that King George and Queen Mary will visit Paris, Berlin and Vienna in the month of May, the trip having been prevented last year on account of the labor troubles.

To take steps to stop the great number of marriages at the whim of the United States.

The Quebec Government will insist on all motor chauffeurs being properly qualified as to competency and character before being granted their licenses.

A speed of 114 miles an hour was attained by M. Convoz, a French aviator, on a flight from Rheims to Tournai. A long-distance record was also made by Eugene Gilbert, another Frenchman, who flew from Paris to Lyons 318 miles, at an average speed of 93 1/2 miles an hour.

The health of Pope Pius X. is causing grave concern. His strength is not returning, and while no collapse is feared, it is thought he will never again have vigor and will have to withdraw more and more from public affairs.

The Dominion Government has appointed a commission, including Professor E. E. Huskell, of Cornell University, W. J. Stewart, of the naval service department, and V. W. Fomeret, superintending engineer of the St. Lawrence River ship channel, to investigate whether dredging of the St. Lawrence ship channel would have a serious effect on the water levels afterwards, as some fear, owing to the easier flow to the sea.

Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, in presenting the naval estimates to the Imperial House of Commons, suggested that the battleships to be provided by Canada, New Zealand and the Malay States should form an Imperial squadron with Gibraltar as its base and free to move about to any part of the Empire. He also suggested that all the nations should take a year's rest in naval construction, a proposal that was not favorably received by the German press.

On the occasion of the laying of the foundation stone of the future capital of Australia by Lord Denman, the Governor-General, a great crowd gathered to witness the ceremony, Lady Denman christening the new city Canberra. The city is to be built on a site on which the only buildings now existing are scattered dwellings of farmers. It is determined to make Canberra a model city.

The indictment at Kiet of Mendill Bellie, a poor, uneducated Hebrew, who was accused of the ritual murder of a sixteen-year-old boy named Yusefinski, has been dropped for lack of proof. The "Black Jude" which is another name for the Russian reactionaries,

have been pressing this case and tried to inflame a mob at Kiet. Bellie is a simple man at the most humble class who has spent some months in jail for a crime of which he declares he was absolutely innocent.

A full state funeral was accorded to the late Field Marshal Viscount Wolseley on April 2nd, when his body was interred in the crypt of St. Paul's Cathedral alongside those of Nelson and Wellington. The Duke of Connaught represented King George, and a dozen of the most distinguished field marshals, admirals, and generals acted as pallbearers.

Lieut. Clark, of the Indian Army Medical Department, was hanged in Allahabad on March 20th for the murder of Mr. Fulham, an Assistant Examiner of Military Accounts, of which he was found guilty on March 1st by the Superior Court at Agra.

The trial of Lieut. Clark and of Mrs. Fulham, his accomplice, caused much excitement in India. They were charged together with poisoning Mr. Fulham and attempting to murder Mrs. Clark, the lieutenant's wife, in order that they might marry. Mrs. Clark was found wounded in the head on November 17th, and later died of her injuries, while Mr. Fulham died in October. The crime was discovered owing to the finding of correspondence which had passed between the two prisoners.

The Canadian Government, through a bill to be introduced in the House of Commons by the Prime Minister, will signify its adherence to the British-Japanese commerce and navigation treaty of 1911, which places the subjects of either Power upon terms of equality with native subjects in both countries as regards right of travel, residence, commerce, possession of property, immunity from extra taxation, and reciprocal freedom of trade and commerce. The treaty also provides that articles which are the produce or manufacture of either country shall not be subject to higher duties in the other than are levied upon similar articles from that foreign country.

Interest in the war zone of Southern Europe has this week turned from Adrianople to Scutari, where the Montenegrin army persisted in its bombardment in defiance of the expressed will of the European Powers against a continuance of the siege. Austria threatened drastic action and England and France, with Russian sanction, agreed to make a combined naval demonstration against Montenegro. Five of the other forts opposite Great Tarabesh, which is the key to Scutari, were reported captured on Tuesday, April 8, and then came word that Montenegro had ordered a halt in besieging operations under a plea that the attacking army was awaiting reinforcements.

Lord Archibald Campbell, a partner in Coutts & Co., bankers, London, son of the eighth Duke of Argyll and brother and heir presumptive to the ninth Duke of Argyll, died on March 29th, at the age of 67. He is survived by his wife and a son and daughter.

You will look a good while before you find a better medicine for coughs and colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only gives relief—it cures. Try it when you have a cough, cold, and you are certain to be pleased with the prompt cure which it will effect. For sale by Lacombe Drug Co., Ltd. (2)

### The Office Seeker

How blessed is the man who asks no office, low or high, who rustles at his useful tasks, not yearns to blood and die! No spoiled ambitions make him sore or cause him to repine; and every day, at every door, he gets the "Welcome" sign. He is no politician's pup, to follow him through town; no whisper-snapper higher up can ever call him down. He does not need to whine and sob in some cheap statesman's ears, that he may hold his dinky job another term of years. It is not needful to pretend he loves the unwashed jay; he needn't call his bosom friend each rube who comes his way. He cares not for the smiles or frowns of people in high place, but in blue hand-me-downs, he toils with skill and grace. From official letters free, he herds his loving kin, and prunes the spreading pumpkin tree, and trains the cabbage vine. Administrations oft may change, and patriots may weep, such things do not his plans derange, or make him lose his sleep. Let others break

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their hearts to nab those prizes dear to men; all quietly he creepeth tab upon his setting hen. How blessed is the man who'd take no office, small or big! Who'd rather stay at home and make a bouloir for his pig!

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### SIX TRAINS BEARING IMMIGRANTS COMING

Winnipeg, Man., April 10.—Six special trains arrived in Winnipeg today, bringing eight hundred immigrants and homeseekers from the East. The first train reached the C. P. R. depot at 8.45 this morning, bringing 500 passengers from the Scandinavian. Another special came in five minutes later at the Union Depot with 350 Russian laborers from the Frankfort. These new arrivals are bound for the railroad construction camps.

At noon another special reached the C. P. R. depot, carrying 225 passengers from the Scandinavian and Campanello. These were all British with the exception of 15 Russians and 60 Germans.

A homeseekers' special arrived this afternoon, followed by a second one early this morning. Tomorrow 375 passengers from the Campanello and Arabian will arrive on a special.

"My little son had a very severe cold. I was recommended to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and before a small bottle was finished he was as well as ever," writes Mrs. H. Silks, 29 Dowling street, Sydney, Australia. This remedy is for sale by Lacombe Drug Co., Ltd. (4)

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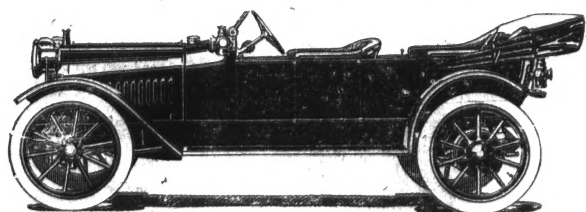
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4 Blood Turnips, ex. early  
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## CABBAGE

- 7 Early Jersey Wakefield  
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9 Early York  
11 Drumhead, late

## CAULIFLOWER

- 12 Early Dwarf Erfurt  
13 Henderson's Snow Ball

## SQUASH

- 14 English Vege. Marrow

## CARROTS

- 15 Improved Long Orange  
16 Danver's Half Long  
17 Early Scarlet Horn  
18 Scarlet Intermediate

## CORN

- 19 Squaw, native of the west

## CELERY

- 20 Golden West self blanch  
21 Giant Pascal

## CRESS

- 22 Extra Triple Curled

## CUCUMBERS

- 23 Long Green  
24 Early Frame

## HERBS

- 25 Summer Savory  
26 Sage, Thyme  
27 Sweet Majoram

## TURNIPS

- 28 Early Snowball

## LETTUCE

- 29 Simpson's Early Curled  
30 Denver's Market  
32 Prize Head

## ONIONS

- 33 Yellow Globe, Danvers  
34 Large red Weathersfield

## PEAS

- 35 American Wonder  
36 McLean's Little Gem

## PARSLEY

- 37 Moss Dwarf Curled

## PARSNIPS

- 38 Hollow Crown

## RADISHES

- 39 Scarlet Turnip  
40 Ne Plus Ultra  
41 French Breakfast  
42 Long Scarlet  
43 Early Scarlet  
49a Tomatoes, Early Beauty

## Bulk Seeds

American Wonder Peas, per lb.	18c
Premium Gem Peas, per lb.	18c
Golden Wax Beans, per lb.	20c
Early Blood Turnip Beet, per oz.	4c
Long Blood Beet, per oz.	4c
Half Long Dwarf Carrot, per oz.	4c
Oxheart, per oz.	4c
Yellow Globe Danvers Onion, per oz.	15c

Red Weathersfield Onion, per oz.	15c
Australian Brown Onion, per oz.	15c
Mammoth Long Red Mangel, per lb.	45c
Early White Flat Dutch Turnip, per lb.	30c
Early Scarlet Turnip Radish, per oz.	5c
Purple Top Swede, per lb.	25c
Ewart Essex Rape, per lb.	11c
Sugar Beets, per lb.	35c

## Grass Seeds

White Dutch Clover, per lb.	30c
Red Clover, per lb.	27c
Kentucky Blue Grass, per lb.	28c
Timothy, per lb.	8c
Brome Grass, per lb.	15c
Western Rye Grass, per lb.	15c
Alfalfa, per lb.	27c

## MR. PUFFER'S ARGUMENTS

Mr. Puffer makes his boast that he has built all the roads needed in the Lacombe constituency and lined all the streams with bridges. He may be pardoned for a pride in this matter, as he certainly has done considerable. He also intimates that some other constituencies are jealous of Lacombe. In this he shows the evils of the system under which he is working. If you want roads elect a good road man. It is true when he gets to Edmonton he will have a voice and a vote in matters involving the destinies of the finest Province in the world. But what difference does it make if he and others elected for their ability to get more than their share in the scrimmage for the funds available for road purposes, prove utterly inefficient in greater matters. If a man is elected simply because he knows the roads of his district, and the majority of them are the same, should we blame them if they allow a railway company to beat the Province out of millions? They are not legislators they are builders. The men capable of running the Government can easily employ efficient and capable men to look after the road question in conjunction with the Local Improvement Councils. There is another danger. Of late there has been a split in the party. A number of nominal supporters of Mr. Sifton have been doubtful. He had to coax them. Mr. Cross and his followers (of whom Mr. Puffer was one) nearly held the balance of power and could get almost anything they wanted, so it was easy for Mr. Puffer to get more than his share. But supposing Mr. Puffer is re-elected (which is not likely) and Mr. Sifton is returned to power (which is extremely doubtful) with a sufficient majority to ignore Cross and Puffer, how much will those who have held a whip over him get then? Or suppose Mr. Puffer is elected but the Conservatives carry the Province (which is extremely likely), would he have any special pull then? In short, his opportunity depends on Cross holding the balance of power. Let us have no more of this. Let us elect men who will take road building out of party politics and look after the affairs of the country.

Mr. Puffer's solution of the repayment of the tremendous debt onto which the Government has plunged is as simple in the

expense of administration. This Government to pay either now or in the future, and would save the farmer three per cent. on his loans, besides a fat fee to the local agent of the Loan Companies. Let the farmers remember that the Conservative party stands pledged to give to the farmer this cheap money, while the Liberals are fully opposed to it. The Conservatives will encourage and assist railway building, and will open up the new districts, but they will look out for the farmers already here first.

Mr. Puffer claims that the machinery companies as a bluff said that if the Alberta Machinery Act were passed they would withdraw from the Province, but now that it is passed they are continuing their agencies on exactly the same terms. He confuses implements with machinery. No one ever said that plows and mowers would not be sold here, but these are the class of goods whose agencies are unchanged. It is the heavier class of goods, such as engines and threshing machines, that are hit. Companies handling both classes are still in business, and if a man has the money he can still buy. Companies that handle only the heavier goods have totally withdrawn from the Province and will not sell here on any terms. The real difficulty is the repairs. A simple illustration will show the case. A farmer is threshing when the engine or threshing machine breaks. Instead of going to town for the necessary repairs and resuming work in an hour or two, the gang is held off, the farmer is greatly inconvenienced, while the thrasher secures a money order, sends it to Regina and waits a week or more to get the necessary repairs back. Let's that a boom to the farmers? Mr. Puffer may tell them there is no change, but those who have been formally notified since the passing of the Act by companies with whom they do business that they will no longer do business in Alberta know better.

Who should own the lands, minerals, timbers, etc. in Alberta—the Province or the Dominion? Of course everyone says the Province. Mr. Puffer says so too. But the strange part of it is he says he always thought so. Who suspected that when the Liberals shouted loud and long, that we were getting a big bargain in handing over to the Dominion for \$275,000 per year. Someone has said that language is the art of concealing our thoughts.

When at that time Mr. Puffer frequently spoke on Liberal platforms as one dreamed that he did not agree with his party on this important plank. We would rather trust men who openly fought for this cause, than one who when his party at Ottawa wished for reasons it is not necessary to mention to retain the influence these resources gave them, supported that party in their stand. The excuse that the Dominion could not afford to give them up is simply nonsense. The Dominion did not buy this country to sell again, but to develop it. The value of the West to the East is beyond computation, and does not depend on revenue from mines, timber, etc. Another thing he should make clear. The grant to the Province in lieu of public resources is \$375,000, not something over a million. The balance is a subsidy such as is given each Province, and which would be continued if our public resources were returned to us.

Mr. Puffer claims great credit for having forced the C. N. R. to pay the claims of some farmers southeast of Lacombe some months after they should have been paid. If he did this he only did his duty, as some time before he and his party voted down in committee of the House a motion introduced by a Conservative member to compel railway companies to settle all claims with all land owners before entering on the property and to force the right-of-way immediately. If he and others had only allowed this motion to pass, the farmers would have sustained no loss. If he helped to right a wrong, he only helped to right a wrong he had helped to cause. He has stated on the platform that some of these men had given the collection of their claims to Mr. MacDonald, who had failed to collect, although he knows that Mr. MacDonald emphatically declares that this is not the case, as he had collected every claim submitted to him.

Mr. Puffer claims that the A. & G. W. deal is all right and the only reason it is opposed is that it is not understood. As he does not produce a copy of the contract, but gives his idea of it, he simply proves that he has read it differently from almost everyone else. Of course, he may be right and everyone else wrong.

See W. F. Graham's car, then write A. A. Mann, Red Deer, about having yours painted.

## ABUSE IS A POOR ARGUMENT

Instead of devoting his time on the platform to abusing the Western Globe, Mr. Puffer would make a far greater impression on the electorate if he denied or explained some of the charges made against him in this paper.

He keeps away from the charge that he is not a friend of the Sifton Government. He admits still that he believes C. W. Cross to be a fit person for the Premier's chair. He says that the A. & G. W. deal is a good one and that it must be pushed through.

Leaving out every vital issue before the people, Puffer is attempting to get votes by showing the people that he has been successful in getting money for public works—money which the people have every right to get no matter who represents them. He attempts to win votes by bribes.

Puffer's career in the local Legislature has been a peculiar one. While a man of integrity and a gentleman in every sense of the word, his one failing is his susceptibility to flattery. While no one ever would accuse Mr. Puffer of being a grifter, everyone knows that he has the idea that he is a heaven-born statesman and financier, and one has only to read his famous speech on the A. & G. W. deal to have this impressed on them. His one great weakness is this susceptibility to flattery.

Recognizing Mr. Puffer's weakness, Charles Cross, an adept at flattery, has worked on it to the limit. Charles Cross is cute. And the electors who have followed the proceedings in the House will have remarked that when any fool deal was going to be put through by the Opposition, Charles was always laid up by sickness or was out of town. Of course there had to be some one to spring the jobs for him, and every time, without an exception, Puffer was made the goat. And Puffer has never tumbled to this fact.

Puffer also says that the papers of the Province have been gagged by bribes from the Conservatives. Puffer knows better than this.

Up to the taking office by Premier Sifton, nine out of ten of the newspapers in Alberta were subsidized by the Cross people. We are in a position to prove that hundreds of thousands of dollars of public money were used for the purpose of gagging the press. Mr. Puffer will not deny this fact, or if he does we will prove it.

## A Deliberate Lie

W. F. Puffer is circulating the report that A. M. MacDonald, while looking after claims of settlers against the C. N. R., was also the representative of the Railway Company. This is a deliberate lie. Mr. MacDonald is in no way connected with the Railway Company, either as solicitor or in any other capacity. Mr. Puffer is well aware of this, and his making this statement is only one more piece of evidence that he knows that he is facing defeat, and is willing to resort to any scheme to save himself.

## Anti-Temperance Legislation

There has been in force in Alberta a statute which provided that an hotelkeeper convicted of selling liquor to a minor, an intoxicated person or an Indian had his license cancelled. This did not please the liquor men and they, through the Cross wing of the Liberal party, at the recent session brought in an amendment which passed (being supported by Mr. Puffer) which enacts that, provided the hotelkeeper has told his bartender against such persons the bartender's license may be cancelled but the hotelkeeper is safe. Licenses have been cancelled in the Lacombe district under the old act, and an action was recently brought against a hotelkeeper in Calgary under it, but at the trial the new amendment was sprung on them and the action dismissed. It is certain that the majority of the Liberals both in the Legislature and out of it, are opposed to giving the liquor men anything more than a square deal, but the Cross faction seem to be able to handle matters for the liquor interests every time.

## The Office Holder

Even a stranger going in to one of Mr. Puffer's meetings could tell who are "holding down jobs" for the Government, and could also tell the nature of the position held. Those who hold positions that are practically permanent hold their heads aloft and try to look as though they owned the positions. They pay no pay, but which are subject to cancellation, are manifestly anxious, as they look nervously around, to see if those they have been directed to round up are all present. Those who hold petty uncommensurate offices that appeal to the vanity of small minds, look solemn and severe, as if they would annihilate with a glance any who do not cringe before the mighty Puffer, while those who are accustomed to receive temporary appointments do the cheering and applause act, the amount of noise and fervor being measured by the size of the contracts usually given them.

## Unfair Tactics

We have always heard that Mr. Puffer was a fair fighter, who would not stoop to petty personalities under any consideration. In this we, in common with every resident of the district, were mistaken. We learn from many parts of the riding that Mr. Puffer is attempting to work religious creeds against Mr. MacDonald. A man in a sorry plight when he has to get down so low as this, and we can assure Mr. Puffer that he is losing more votes than he is gaining by this disreputable mode of campaign. When the only thing he can find fault with Mr. MacDonald for is that he does not belong to the same branch of the Christian church that he does, it should show the electors that Mr. MacDonald is a very good man to place confidence in.

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